



Docket No.: 1046.1133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.

Serial No. 08/645,073

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 4943

Filed: May 13, 1996

Examiner: P. Elisca

For: CONTENT SALES PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM AND CONTENT DECRYPTION KEY  
EFFECTIVE PERIOD VERIFYING SYSTEM

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COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The USPTO was officially closed on September 18 (Thursday) and 19 (Friday), 2003 due to Hurricane Isabel. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.6(a)(1) and MPEP 510, these days are considered to be Federal Holidays within the District of Columbia. Thus, the enclosed papers are deemed timely filed on September 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA et al.
Group Art Unit	3621

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Pierre E. Elisca
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	25 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	18- =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 19, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Information Disclosure Statement

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 &amp; 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(3) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(4) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GROUP 3600****GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<i>Mark J. Henry</i>	Date	Sept 22 2003

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 19, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 19, 2003, and further extended to September 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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